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T. H. Thomas' drugstore, corner Seventeenth street and Second avenue, at  
the regular price on the day of exhibition only; admission tickets at the  
usual slight advance.

### THE TONQUIN PEARL MYTH.

A Celebrated Legend of Drops of Blood  
That Turned to Pearls.

The celebrated "Tonquin Pearl Myth," or "Legend of the Golden Bow," is both curious and interest-  
ing. Mythologists will tell you that in all countries where precious stones are found remarkable legends and curious myths are always related by the natives to account for the origin of the gems, such as the "Tonquin Pearl Myth," which is as follows: There was once a Tonquinese king so well skilled in magic as to be able to make a bow of pure liquid gold, which he afterwards hardened and tempered to suit his taste. The arrows fired from this wonderful golden bow always struck the mark and were also certain death, even though the wound be ever so slight; this being the case it is clear that the bow was a pledge of perpetual victory. The kingly owner of this strange weapon, therefore had no difficulty in defeating the kings which surrounded him, taking their lands and making the people tributaries.

In the course of time his daughter married the son of one of the defeated kings, and, on the very day of the marriage, this crafty son-in-law prevailed upon his wife to procure for him the magic bow and to substitute therefor a golden bow made in exact imitation, but, of course, lacking the magical powers. She did so, being in ignorance of the virtues of the talisman her father had so long carried on his victorious raids, and the result was that her parent was compelled to surrender to his unworthy son-in-law. Then the demons informed the deposed king of the source of his late misfortunes and he forthwith seized his daughter and prepared to cut off her head with his scimitar.

While preparations were being made the unhappy daughter protested her innocence, even on bonded knee, but her tears availed nothing. Finally, as a last resort, she declared to her father that every drop of her innocent blood that was shed would turn to pearls. Instantly the enraged sire flashed his blade and the blood of his daughter fell in showers of beautiful pearls. Since that day the sandy plain upon which she was murdered has been the richest pearl field in all Tonquin.

Keep Salt Out of the Nostrils.

A late paper by a medical authority advises against the common and "unhealthy remedy" of snuffing a solution of salt and water for catarrhal troubles. In its place is recommended a solution of warm water and bicarbonate of soda—a teaspoonful of soda to a cupful of water. The same solution is prescribed for acute sore throat in the place of chlorate of potassium. "Whatever solution is used in the nose," says the writer of the paper, "it is a great mistake to forcibly snuff it into the nostrils from the palm of the hand. If it is snuffed too forcibly it is forced into the upper part of the nasal cavity, where it is very irritating, often causing headache and irritation of the eyes. The best and simplest way to use the soda solution is to bury the nose entirely in the cup of fluid and then gently suck the solution into the nose, at the same time holding the mouth wide open."—New York Post.

The Foliage Craze.

"Saw you at the theater last night, Jim?"  
"Yes, I was there."  
"Did you enjoy the play?"  
"What play?"  
"Why the play at the theater, of course. What's the matter with you?"  
"Was there a play?"  
"Was there? Well I should say there was. The biggest kind of a play—best I've seen this season."  
"Yes, I heard the people laughing."  
"Then you sat the play out. I thought you didn't see it?"  
"Didn't."  
"Jim, old man, come off. Were you asleep?"  
"No. I sat behind a girl who had a rose in her hat. I was a victim of the foliage craze."—Detroit Free Press.

A Freak.

"You say you were in the Union army during the war?"  
"Yes, sir, I was at Gettysburg."  
"At Gettysburg? Well, I suppose you have written a magazine article about the mistakes of the battle?"  
"No, sir, I have not."  
"Why, my dear sir, you needn't beg. You are the only soldier living who has not written an article on the subject. Why, man alive, you are a freak. You can get \$100 a week in a museum."—Texas Siftings

An Introduction to the Queen

is an honor conferred upon only a favored few. But every lady of the land may have ready access to the queen of remedies—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Once known, always a valued friend. It promises to positively cure every form of weakness peculiar to women, and confirms this promise by a written guarantee of satisfaction, guaranteed to every case, or money returned; "his royal remedy is carefully prepared for women only, and its efficiency is vouched for by count-  
less happy homes and countless thousands of testimonials." A trial will convince you that it is invaluable in correcting all irregularities and weaknesses for which it is designed.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

After trying many remedies for catarrh during the past 12 years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over one year since I stopped using it, and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

Pronounced Hopeless. Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs. Cough set in and finally terminated in consump-  
tion. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, deter-  
mined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store, regu-  
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